Editorial. AMERICAN HOGS EXCLUDED FROM

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HEART IN THE WORK.

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Claus Spreckles is a determined fighter, and siding upon the locality and capacity of a more. He states that the capacity of the redaily, and perhaps it may reach 8,000 barrels ree that he will never go into an rust," as long as he lives, and he has no fear

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

- Early potatoes will bring high prices. -The earlier oats can be sown the better. - Cabbage plants should be started now. -Use plenty of manure, it will pay in the

- Rabbits are remage in Arizona.

Meeting of Farmers,

At the New England Agricultural Hall, Plonghman Building, 45 Milk St. Boston, Saturday, Mar. 3, 1888.

IMPORTANT DISCUSSION

A LIVELY DISCUSSION FOLLOWS,

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Mr. W. B. ATHERTON,
Mr. JAMES WHITE,
Mr. TRAVES,
Mr. I. M. PELCH,
Mr. A. A. PELCH, (son of Issue)
Mr. FROST,

Mr. WARREN.

is welcome. Of course, we feel that this being the case, the Ploughman ought to have credit. We feel as if the Ploughman Association should be credited with this enterprise as much as the New York Tribune was credited with the great meetings that for so many years elevated the cause of agriculture.

BOSTON, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888. ADDRESS OF GEO. J. PETERSON.

Mn. White.—Mr. Chairman.

WHOLE NUMBER 2417. NUTRITION AND GROWTH OF

A. A. FELCH. (son of Isaac).—The best breed to keep is the kind you like best. (Applause.)

MR. PETERSON.—No two lands are alike.

Rach man must study his situation, and adams.

Rach man must study his situation, and adams. Each man must study his situation and adapt his work to his surroundings. Remarks of ISAAC M. FELCH.

Mr. Chairman: - I didn't think I would say mything to-day because I expected every-

Scientific.

BY EDMUND P. KIRBY.

PLANTS.

was the second son of Aing Frederick William III and Queen Luise, a princess of the New England Agricultural Society were summoned to meet at the Agricultural Hall of the Ploughman Building, on last Tuesday to confer with the trustees of the Worcester Agricultural Society respecting the premium list details of the next New England Fair, but owing to the severe storm, but four members of the board were able to be will have been been dead to the Moreover of the board were able to be with four members of the board were able to be princess of Mecklenburg. Young William IV became king, he received the title four members of the board were able to be was for serious and progress of the key of serious at the death of his father in 1840, when his elder brother, Frederick William IV became king, he received the title of Prince of Prussia. At this time he was impossible. Ice formed on the East river, and by daylight the stream was frozen complète. Ferry-boats were ice-fatened, and all crossing from shore to shore had to be done on foot. No trains arrived or left the Grand Central station. All along two son bleases—How to Cure Them, "marifating and advice free of charge, at his office, as the was impossible. Ice formed on the East river, and by daylight the stream was frozen complète. Ferry-boats were ice-fatened, and all crossing from shore to shore had to be done on foot. No trains arrived or left the Grand Central station. All along the property of the stream was frozen complète. For each by all Draggists. Dr. Greene's Mervura Merve Tonie take anything elec, for the take anything to take anything elec, for the take anything elec, for the take anything to take anything elec, for the take any present. It was therefore decided to adjourn the meeting subject to the call of the secretary.

Of Prince of Prussia. At this time he was the road trains are reported stalled. The any address. drifts of snow are said to be thirty feet deep. Rach trustee will receive due notice thereof broke out in 1848, he was obliged to leave The storm has been severest in New York.

impart knowledge. This has been specially garded. noticeable in the instances of the two poultry meetings, and even at the close of the second meetings, and even at the close of the second issued at Ems, he stood at the head of the what is now known is feared when the rais for the season, there was still so much to say. tire responsibility of the war with France in mense pile of snow. New York suffers most terest and delight for weeks. It must do The extent of the poultry interest is indica- 1870-71 was with him, and his presence of because it is so unusual to that city, but this as the audiences show no signs of deted by the number of speakers at these meetings and their remarks. John Lowell, Jr., cess, as they were repeatedly made manisociation was present and ably filled the Chair. He made a brief opening address and introduced Isaac K. Felch, who particularly referred to breeding and raising of fancy poultry. He spoke in the highest terms of the Light Brahmas, and instanced a remarkable Brahma hen, who laid eggs for twenty-three consecutive months, meanwhile being in perfect feather and very handsome. The three consecutive months, meanwhile being calm, courageous, energetic king is dead. Yet in perfect feather and very handsome. The as the people breathe the words, "The Emcribed by artists in the Boston dailies as of cated, and at the close the Bells of Haslemere working farmer could not afford to take time peror is dead," the new Emperor comes, wonderful grandeur and terrible might. This ring merrily out the happiness of reunited France and Spain by a terrible snow storm. nized institutions of learning will do it for Emperor." What a mockery is this shout. This simply hints at the suffering at sea or him. It is better for him to give his cordial The hand of death is already laid upon him, casioned by the awful visitation of snow and support to these institutions. The subject and even now his voice is stifled. The wind. A week must surely pass before the Among the first was the saving of twenty per Frederick III suffers has deprived him of his cent. of the chickens, usually crushed by the hen in the nest. The Leghorns are better writing. He is only fifty-seven years old, Asiatics. The Laghorns are valuable as a Summer fowl and cannot be prudently omitted from the poultry yards. Other speakers with interesting facts to relate were A. C. Hawkins, Geo. T. Sampson, Mesars. Mans-

ing decorative badges of red, blue, yellow and lavender ribbons participated, being led by Mrs. L. A. Turnez. Thus the Governor and distinguished guests were essented to grandfather will take the child upon his knee, the platform, where the President of the when asked to tell a real true story, and nar-

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Mr. Henry Bergh, the well-known philanthroman phila

LAST WEEK'S FARMERS' MEETING.

In 1808, when the sarmy was shown to be a wait to lay away the sacred dust delayed their sad journey, those who go to meet the their sad journey, those who go to meet the afforts were systematic and fearless, but the popular regard for him was heightforced to let the hour fixed for the wedding to had also been appointed the rep characteristic of the Farmers Meet—but the popular regard for nim was negated to let the nour fixed for the Astorney General to the District Attorney of the climate the Astorney General to the Astorney General to the District Attorney of the climate the Astorney General to the District Attorney General to the Astorney General to the Control of the Control of the Control of the General to the Astorney General to the Control of the General to the Control of the Control of the General to the Control of the General ings, held weekly under the auspices of the ened in the victories of 1866, when Austria pass by unheeded. tural Hall of the Ploughman Building is en- but his intimate councillors, Bismarck, Von The telephone and telegraph are choked, thusiasm and an eager desire to receive and Moltke and Roon, were enthusiastically re-

ing it was difficult to dismiss the subject newly-formed North German union. The en-falls or the sun shines and melts this im- Boston Museum. It will continue to in- years old. of "incubators" was discussed and the advantages and disadvantages considered. The disease from which the Emperor result is awaited with horrible impatience. hatched in incubators than Brahmas and being born Oct. 18, 1831. He was married

was the second son of King Frederick Wilfinally the local circuit failed. Then came a

a safe, sare and positive cure. Do not be percusded
liam III and Queen Luise, a princess of the country and go to England. He com-

everything at a standstill. The signal ser-

## PLANTS.

# The Great Spring

the platform, where the President of the Home, Mrs. Michal Dyer, received them, Brief saddresses were made by Gov. Amen. Land them, Dr. Amen. Land the more than a was a many the same of the contract of the

### DEATH OF HENRY BERGH.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College last Friday, March 19th, Major H. E. Altard of the Massachusetts Agricultural College was elected President of the experiment station to be attached to the Maryland college, with a salary of \$3,000 per year, and was also appointed President protein. His strength and firmness began to regret the strength of the Maryland college, without a college, without a college, without a college, without a college of Washington. Major Alvord, after some discussion, was unanimously elected to both offices, in the latter office displacing Allen Dodge of Washington. Major Alvord, after some discussion, was unanimously elected to both offices, in the latter office displacing allen Dodge of Washington. Major Alvord, after we years' management of the Houghton experiment farm in New York State. "Under his management," says the Baltimore Sun, "the Maryland Agricultural College is expected to become a pride to the State instead of a reproach."

LAST WEEK'S FARMERS' MEETING.

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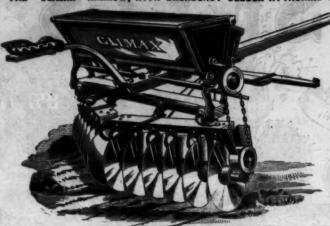
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### SPRING FLOWER EXSIBITION.

The Massachusetts Hortfcultural Society holds its first large floral exhibition for the season at Horticultural Hall, Boston, from March 21st through March 23rd. It will be all the more appreciated after this severe weather. It will include hyacinths, tulips, narcissi and orchids. The orchid display will be unusually large and beautiful.

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Apples continue quiet and are moving slow, but no change in quotations is noted. Supplies continue moderate way at about strady prices. Rye straw is firm for choice, with some fancy lots are second quotations. Track is meeting with a quiet demand, and prices are without material demand, and prices are without material demand.

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BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.



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an physician of England, has an income from in the Stockbridge Fertilizers. larger amount of plant food than the majority of Fertilizers, but more of it was immediately the famous "noble six hundred" made immortal at Balaklavs, died at his home in Buf- especially on potatoes, corn, grass (top dressing), and all crops which require their plant food falo, New York, March 12th.

the laboratory, by using inferior sources of plant food which are difficult of detection by the -William Shirley of Ontario county, New York, who fought under Wellington at Waerloo, at the age of 103, walks two miles to hurch every Sunday.

—The average attendance at the St. Peterspromptly, but must grow continuously during the first sixty or ninety days of growth. When
purg theatres throughout the year is 4,000 the weather and other conditions have been of a fair average, we think we can truly say that erops promptly, but backing them up throughout the season and producing a yield and quality such as the above photograph on the right hand side fairly illustrates. Send for new catwho witnessed the inauguration of her son.

-A collar worn by an elephant in a Hindoo alogue. uneral procession, was worth \$25,000. -Men's hearts average in weight elev B. DARLING FERTILIZER CO. nces, women's hearts average nine ounce According to this statement of the Medical News, in changing hearts men lose two ounces in weight, but then a lump of coal weight -The Fall River strike is over.

-Town Clerk Poor of Peabody, charged with neglecting the town's interests, has been mpletely exonerated by the voters. BARGAIN SALE -In Waterville, Maine, March 13, D. M. Warren accused of causing the death of his wife, shot his two daughters and then killed

-Boston received its only news from New York by way of London, March 13th. -A man in Lincoln County while plowing cently, discovered a rich vein of gold. He efuses to accept an offer of \$20,000 for it Stick to the farm, boys." -After thirteen John Smiths at Akron.

Supersedes the plow in all old ground.

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parts of this country.

—Thirty musicians recently gave a concert under a rose tree in the garden of Mmc. Reyular at the garden of Mmc. Reyular at this cale are nen in Roosteven, Holland. The prodigious styles offered at this sale are rose-tree has some 10,000 roses at once. —A curled walnut was recently felled in the Coal River Valley, West Virginia, after being cut up into venering sold for \$1 and \$1 lish fabrics, and just as being cut up into veneering sold for \$1,600.

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—Miss Grace Arlie, a lovely Toledo young lady has just recovered from a severe attack of

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COUNTRY ROADS. country demand attention. They are

piles the ways and forms a solid firm as a rock. But every March, w warm weather makes its first a the country roads are a terrible m travellers, whether on foot or There is no subject that calls I country roads. Every town tries method, tries and fails again. Mone is expended yearly to secure a good every state needs, every county req every town should insist upon is a avatem of good roads. This can be se a degree, by organization and le Each town should form an associat liveliest citizens for the express road improvement, and this shoul the making of sidewalks, the cutti of brush by the roadside, the sett shade trees at regular intervals roadside, and better still the strict tion of all those fine trees now grow the roadside that are often ruth

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